

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8180

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, DM, US

SUBJ: GPRB ACTIONS REGARDING LEASED PROPERTIES

REF (A) STATE 38147, (B) STATE 35068, (C) COTONOU 211,

(D) COTONOU 203, (E) COTONOU 198,

1. GPRB CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY OF VOLUNTARY EXILES INCLUDED AMONG OTHERS US AMB'S RESIDENCE; CHANCERY OF FRG, AND HOUSES RENTED BY TWO FRENCH DIPLOMATS. FRENCH WERE ASKED TO VACATE HOUSES WHICH THEY DID AFTER BEING GIVEN 30 DAYS TO FIND NEW QUARTERS AND MOVE. FRG AND US WERE GIVEN OFFERS OF LEASES AND INFORMED THAT RENTAL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE DEPOSITED ON A GPRB ACCOUNT. FRG HAS AGREED TO PAY RENT TO GPRB BUT INSISTED THAT A LEASE BE SIGNED PRIOR TO MAKING ANY PAYMENTS. FRG HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A RESPONSE TO THEIR OFFER TO SIGN A LEASE AND THEY HAVE MADE NO PAYMENTS TO GPRB.

2. PRC MOVED FROM ZINSOU PROPERTY IN SEPT 75. THEIR NEW LANDLORD IS NOT IN EXILE.

3. NO OTHER EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE GPRB TO VACATE ITS CHANCERY AND AS A RESULT A JOINT DEMARCHE IS NOT A POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION.

4. FYI: DIP NOTE ON CHANCERY INCORPORATING POINTS MADE IN REF B DELIVERED TO FORNMINISTRY FEB 17. NOTE ON AMB'S RESIDENCE, REF D, DELIVERED 13 FEB.

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